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PETER BLAIR

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OF A SUPERIOR QUALITY—ADJOURNED.

THE SALE of these SHEEP, which was advertised to take place at Brigton, in the county of Angus, on Monday the 28th current, is ADJOURNED to the day following, being Tucsday the 29th current, when the same will proceed.

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At Edinburgh, the 16th day of May, one thousand feven hun-

At Edinburgh, the 10th day of May, one thousand feven hundred and binety-eight.

WHICH day the Righa Honoarable the Lord Provolt, the Magistrates and Council of the city of Edinburgh being affembled, read Report of the Semmittee of the Magistrates and Managers of the Charity Workhouse appointed on the 23d day of November 1796, to apply the money arising from the contributions for the wives and samilies of foldiers employed in the service of their country, and who, from residence have a legal claim on the charity of this city, which Report is of the following tener:

REPORT of the Committee appointed on the 23d of November 1796, by the Right Hon, the Lord Provoft, Magistrates, and Town Council, to apply the money arising from the contribution for the Wives and Families of Sailors and Soldiers employed in the fervice of their country, and who from refidence have a legal claim on the Charity of the City of Edinburgh.

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WE David Hunter, George Spankie, Walter Lothian, William Dalrymple, Thomas Hay, William Hunter, Robert Burns, George Baird, Malcom Wright, Walter Wood, John Peat, David Paterion, Anthony Barclay, and Thomas Smith, the Committee appointed by the Right Hon, the Lord Provolt, Magiftrates, and Council of the City of Edinburgh, for the above purpole, beg leave to report—

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Fourth—That it would have been most pleasing to the Committee if they could here with propriety have closed their Report, nor felt themselves called upon to suggest the propriety of another application to the public behavolence and humanity. But the acquaintance which personal enquiry and observation has given them with the extensive and increasing diffress of that class of the Destitute under their charge, obliges them to proceed, and renders them auxious to press respectfully the two soliowing facts in general—1/s. The services of a protracted war have, in the course of the last year, taken an additional number of Sailors and Soldiers from the lower classes of this City, and thus an additional number of deserted and helplefs families have failen upon the public charity—24. The wants of many of those families, whose natural guardians and supporters, enlisted in former years, have greatly increased, with the increasing length of their absence, their children have grown up, and the new expence of education is required, the clothes which the hulband and the sather less this wise and his children wearing, are worn out, and there is not the earning of his labours to renew them, the price of such articles of furniture as the pressure of the same and the supporters to renew them, the price of such articles of furniture as the pressure of the same and and the same the pressure of the same and an another and supported the children—those who are desirous to aid that established infliction of the City's Charity, whose resources are already sufficiently burdened by providing for the ordinary Poor—those who wish to offer the most flattering and the most animating token of their approbation and gratitu

Benefit of the Wives and Families of those Sailors and Soldiers now employed in the fervice of their country, who, from refi-dence, have a legal claim on the charity of the City. Signed, by appointment of the Committee, GEO. BAIRD, Prefes.

The Lord Provoft, Magistrates, and Council of the city of Edinburgh, having confidered the foregoing report, are unatimously of opinion, that as the calamity of the persons who have been the objects of the above charity still exists, therefore they been the objects of the above charity fill exilts, therefore they authorife, and warmly recommend to the public, a fubfeription for their relief; and they request, that the Reverend Ministers of Edinburgh, intimate this falutary measure from the pulpit with fuitable exhortations. And the Council being sensible of the vigilance and attention of, the Committee who superintended the former contribution, they highly approve of their mode of distribution, and return them their thanks for their past fervices. And appointed that the money to be received for the above very laudable purpose shall be applied under the direction of the same Committee; and turther the Magistrates and Council authorised the City Treasurer, to subscribe one hundred guineas cut of the City's sunds towards, the above collection.

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Extracted from the records of Council by JOHN DUNDAS, Clerk.

N. B.—Subscriptions for the above purpose will be received at the Merchant Company's Hall, where attendance will be given every lawful day, from eleven to three o'clock, and where subscribers may examine the book of last distributions for their fatisfaction.—Subscriptions will also be received at all the Banking Houses.

JUDICIAL SALE OF THE ESTATE OF EDDERLINE Is POSTPONED to the 21st November next, when it will be exposed in such lets as shall be afterwards advertised.

A PARCHMENT POCKET BOOK LOST.
There was LOST, on Wednessiay lady betwist Leith and the Graffurwhet, Edinburgh,

A PARCHMENT POCKET BOOK, containing some money, bills, a letter, and accounts. The name of William Rutherford is written on the pocket book,

Any person who restores the pocket book, with the letter, and bills to William Elis, writer, Nicelfon street, will be allowed to ratain the money contained in it, and will receive a further reward of one guinea.

THE LORD LIEU FENANT, and Ocaticmen of the County of Stirling, have adjourned to Wednelder the 4th of July, at Stirling, the MEETINO formerly notified for 5th June, for taking further into confideration, and receiving the Reports of the Deputy Lieutenants, respecting the means of carrying into effect, the act to enable his Majesty more effectually to provide for the defence and fecurity of the realm.

Stirling, 22d May, 1798. THO. WINGATE,

PERTH-SHIRE.

THE Collector of Taxes for Perthflire bereby intimetes to all those in arrear, to pay their TAXES immediately as the Cele Office, Perth, otherwise they will be decreated for treble duties.

Cass Orrice, Perth, 7

224 May, 1798.

COUNTY OF ROSS ASSESSED TAXES.

ROM unavoidable causes, the Collector of Cesa and Taxes had it not in his power to collect the first installment of the Assessed Taxes, under the Asid and Contribution act, at the time the act requires. He therefore hereby intimates, that he is to collect the sit and ad installments of the Taxes, at Novarlun, on Tuesday the 5th June, for the district west of Alness Bridge, including the Black sile; and at Tain on the 6th of fame month, for the eastern district of the county.—The 3d installment, at Novar Inn, on Monday the 6th of August; and at Tain, on the 7th of the same month.—The 4th installment, at Novar Inn, on Priday the 5th of October, and at Tain on the 6th.—The 5th installment, at Novar Inn on Wednesday the 5th of December, and at Tain on the 6th of sist installment, at Novar Inn on Monday the 5th of December, and at Tain on the 6th of sist installment, at Novar Inn on Monday the 5th February 1799; and at Tain, on the 6th of same month.—When according to the act the whole must be paid up.

The collector surther begs leave to mention the necessity paid up, as the demands from the Receiver General are most argent, and the severest rigour of the law is threatned, if this intimation is not complied with.

Scotaburn, 14th May, 1798.

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HADDINGTON, May 19, 1798.

A T a Meering of the Lieutenancy Judices of the Peace, and other Civil Magifrates, Frecholders and Heritors of the County of Earl Lordinin, held here this day, in terms of an advertifement in the Edinburgh newspapers, by order of the Lord Lieutenant, relative to the general Desence of the Realm,

PAR SENT,

The Right Hon. the Earl of Haddington,
David Anderson, Esq. of St Germains,
George Buchan Hepburn, Esq. of Smeaton,
Charles Brown, Esq. of Coaliton,
Major Andrew Wight of Ormison,
Sir James Hall, Bart. of Danglass,
William Grant, Esq. of Rockville,
James Dalrymple, Esq. of North Berwicks
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Mr David McClaren, Second Bailie,
Load Haddington or called, and laid before them the late act, empowering his Majetty more effectually to provide for the Meeting had been called, and laid before them the late act, empowering his Majetty more effectually to provide for the defence and fecurity of the realm—as also an order, under his Majetty's fig manual, and fundry other communications made to the Lord Lieutenant by Mr Secretary Dundas, all which having been deliberately aken into confideration, the Meeting unanimmesty approved of the feveral plans and regulations fuggested by Government for the defence and fecurity of the kingdom, adopted various resolutions upon the different points, and agreeable to the instructions therein contained, and fixed upon the mode for most effectually carrying the fame into immediate execution.

Theresfter the following Resolution was moved by the Preses, and cheerfully agreed to by every individual member present at the Meeting, viz.—" That when cattle, forage, and are ticles of provisions shall be taken up for the use of the army, during the actual presence of a foreign enemy, and for which regular receipts from the Commission or other persons in office shall be produced (as pointed out in the printed plan and address to the inhabitants of this county) the heritors and army transitions of shall be produced for payment of rent from such of their tenants as have summined the articles so certified to have been received for the use of Government."

The Meeting also ordered the abve resolution to be immediately extended by way of substription paper, and to lie in the office of John Craw at headdington.

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ter addressed to the said John Craw at Haddi

S feveral of the Truffer As feveral of the Truftees cannot attend the Meeting which was called for the 26th curt. it is necessary to adjourn the same till saturday the 9th of June, when a MEETING of the TRUSTEES for the improvement of the Landing Places upon both sides of the water, is to be held at Mr Stewart's, North Ferry, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of inspecting the landing places, and other works which have been lately carried on there; and it is requested that the meeting may be full.

The Committee for confidering whether it would be pro-per to remove the Toll Bar at North Ferry to the north of in-verkeithing, upon the 26th curt, mult, for the fame reason, be adjourned till the 9th of June.

TO BE SOLD,

IN WHOLE, OR IN SEPARATE LOTS,
If mote agreeable to Intending Purchafers,
A Great Quantity of STONES, fit for building every kind of maion work.
They are lying immediately welt of of the Parliament House, and are the property of the Faculty of Advocates.
For further particulars, apply to Edward Bruce, clerk to the gnet.

THE Creditors of PETER WILKIE, late Vintuer in Aber-deen, are requelled to meet within deen, are requested to meet within Gordon's New Inner Aberdeen, upon Friday the 8th day of June, to take interconfideration a proposal for discharging the bankrupe, in terms of the act of Pathament. Suchof the creditors as cannot attend are requested to fund letters to the trustee, taying whether or not they are willing to concur in an application to the Court of Stillion for a discharge

WAR-OFFIGE, May 19.

18 Regiment of Dragoons—Alexander Bruce Dennistown to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Vernon, promoted.

14th Regiment of Light Dragoons—Cornet William Cooper, from the 29th light dragoons, to be Cornet, vice Armstrong, who exchanges.

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18th Ditto—Captain Henry Yonge, from the 60th foot, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Preston, promoted in the 13th light dragoons.

aoth Ditto- Enlign Clement Briggs, from the 16th foot, to Cornet, by purchase, vice Walron, removed to the 4th

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21st Ditto-Major William Lifter Kaye to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Netties, who retires Captoin William Mayne, from the Queen's rangers, to be Major, vice Kaye.

-Cornet Thomas Armstrong, from the 14th light dragoons, to be Cornet, vice Cooper, who exchanges.

3d Regiment of Foot Guards—The Hon. Thomas William
Coventry to be Enfign, by purchase, vice Lord Blantyre, promoted in the 3 cft foot.

The Beninger of Foot, Bight Hon. William Earl of Mant-

7th Regiment of Foot-Right Hon. William Earl of Manffield to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Halyburton, pro-

arth Ditto-Enfign Robert Fulton from the 20th foot, to be deutenant, by purchase, vice Sutherland who revires.

30th Ditto-William Hedley to be Enfigu, by purchase, vice

pbell, promoted. ch Ditto-Walter M'Gibbon, to be Enfign, by purchafe

vice Campbell, promoted.

57th Ditto—Enfign Francis Shanley, from the 60th foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Ross, who retires.

60th Ditto—Enfigu John Farques to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Flower, promoted. Charles Hawke, to be Enfign,

ce Farques.
65th Ditto-James Agnew to be Enfign, by purchase, welin, promoted.
66th Ditto- James Baird, to be Enfign, by purchase, vice

Everard, promoted.
71st Dieto-Lieutenant Francis Raynes, from Colonel French's
corps, to be Lieutenant, vice Grant, removed to the 75th foot.
75th Ditte-Lieutenant Thomas Grant, from the 71st foot,
to be Lieutenant, vice Kemble, who retires on the half-pay of

French's corps.

Ditto-Robert Northcote to be Enlign, by purchase, 78th Ditto-Robert Northcote to be Emign, by purchase, vice Anderfon, promoted.
79th Ditto-Quarter-Master-Serjeant John M'Arthur to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Withers, who retires.
81st Ditto-Henry Sullivan to be Ensign, by purchase, vice

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8ad Ditto—Ensign James Campbell, from the 87th foot, to the Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Maclean, who retires.

85th Ditto—Captain Robert William Ottley to be Major, by purchase, vice Gordon, who retires.

Reyal Garrison Battalian.

Ensign Thomas Cole, from the Independents, to be Ensign, price Choyce, who retires on the half-pay of the Independents.

2d West India Regiment.

Thomas Christie to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Stokes, premoted in the 43d foot.

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61b Regiment of the Irift Brigade.

Captain-Lieutenant Patrick Jennings to be Captain, vice O'Kennedy, deceased. Lieutenant Eugene Develin to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Jennings.

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Quarter-Mafter William White, from the late corps of Waggeners, to be Enfign in Major Gordon's Independent Company of Invalids at Alderney, vice Walker, removed to Guernley.

J. T. H. Hopper to be Cornet.

Northern Regissent of Fenibles.

James Biffet to be Enfign, vice Allan Cameron, deceafed.

Thomas Bennet to be Enfign, vice Gordon, who refigns.

Thurfo Volunteers.

William Henderson to be Lieutenant, vice Davidson, who refigns.

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Commissions signed by his Majosty for the Army in Ireland.

th Regiment of Dragoon Guards—George Bradshaw to be
Cornet, vice Shaw, promoted. Dated March 16, 1798.

68th Regiment of Foot—Joseph M. Donnell to be Ensign, vice
Peter Campbell, promoted. Dated May 1, 1798.

William Hyland, of Robertsbridge, Sulles, grocer.
Charles Newmoo, St James's, Watthinder, victualler.
Thomas Wation of Oxford Street, Middlefex, linen draper. Thomas Wation of Oxford Street, Middelex, unen draper, James Athwell, of Birmingham, Warwick, thimble maker. William Johnston, of Liverpool, Lancaster, merchant. Timothy Griidale, Bolton le Moors, Lancaster, muslin manuf. Thomas Folds, Bolton le Moors, Lancaster, cetton manufact. John Tipping, of Liverpool, Lancaster, merchant. John Gistord & Tho. Rawlins, Liverpool, Lancaster, merch. Charles Twigg, of Birmingham, Warwick, button maker. John Southerton, of Wellington, Somerfet, money scrivings. John Southerton, of Wellington, Somerfet, money feriviner. George Delmont, of Duke Street, Westminster, broker. Thomas Peirce, of Holborn, Middlefex, linen draper.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF COMMONS. MAY 18. LAND TAX.

The order of the day being read for the further con-fideration of the report upon the bill for the fale of the land tax.

A great number of amendments were read and a greed to, and several clauses brought up by the Soli-citor General; the last of which was, that the bill might be varied, altered, and amended during the prefent fellion.

Mr Shruidan faid, that he should hereafter propose a clause that the bill might be repealed in toto, in the next or any future fession of Parliament.-He was con vinced that in practice it would be found fo destructive. vexatious, and impracticable, that it must be eventually repealed, but that it could not, confiftent with good faith, be done without fuch a claufe.

Mr PITT faid, if the House thought the bill impracticable, it was a reason why they should not pass it, and not send it forth accompanied with a clause which would counteract all its effect.

Mr Buxron role to offer a clause, of which he had given notice on a former occasion. It was, that no land tax should be imposed in future, which did not equally affect all other species of property. Though he was sensible of his inability to conduct this measure in a manner which it deferved, yet he would not be deterred to firink from performing his duty. If we west into the principle, or looked at the origin of the land tax,
we should find that it originated while there existed
two very strong parties in the kingdom, one in favour of
an abdicated Monarch, and the other in favour of the King in possession. The one party gave the full amount of their rental, and the other did not; hence arose an inequality. What he meant by this clause was this, that in future there should be no distinction of property. At present there was a distinction. The landed property paid very heavy rates, poor rates, highways, &c. &c. And this was no new principle, it was found in the original land tax. He saw no reason why the landholder should be in a worse situation than the slockholder. He asked that the landholder should be protected.—Gentlemen might argue, that the faith of Parliament was pledged to the stockholder; but he asked justice for the landholder, which was equally important. He therefore should propose a clause, * That no land tax in future should be imposed, which did not equally erly wind.

affect all other property, as far as the same could be afcertained."

Mr PEEL thought the proposition objectionable, both as to the time and manner in which it was brought forward, and that it might have a bad effect upon nanimity which they all fo much defired. fome landed property, which he had gained by his own was also a monied man; when he purindustry, but he chased the land, he had it in consequence of the tax, at the rate of 30 years purchase of the land tax less than otherwise it would have been, had there been no tax upon it; and now he had an opportunity of purchasing that land tax at 18 years purchase; and therefore he conceived that the landed interest had reason to rejoice in the measure. He lamented that the Hon. Gentleman should now have raised as distinction between the two forts of property. When the enemy were at our doors, it would be right to use whatever means were the most available.

Mr Pitt faid, that the House could not doubt of the purity of his Hon. Friend's intention in bringing forward this clause. To the principle of it he could have no objection; on the contrary, he warmly and cordially concurred in it. It was all their defires that a tax should be framed as equal, as universal, and as comprehensive as possible, and he should feel himself much indebted to his Hon. Friend, if he could suggest any mode by which that principle could, in effect, be reduced into practice. He was fatisfied of the goodness of the principle, and he every day entertained hopes, that at length fome expedient might be discovered to obviate the difficulties that hitherto had prefented themselves .- He had the fatisfaction of saying that all orders feemed to concur in the idea, and par ticularly the commercial orders, where the danger of a disclosure of property was most to be apprehended; but notwithstanding all the enquiries he could make, and all the attention he had given, his satisfaction was as yet imperfect, for he could not discover any effectual mode But the House might rest satisfied that he would spare no pains or labour to digeft all the materials which received, and procure all the information within his reach, to perfect to defirable an object.

He trusted there was but one fentiment as to the ropriety of the plan, and he hoped that at last the smaldifficulties would be overcome. But, however eager in his wish he might be for this event, he must nevertheless remonstrate against the admission of the present clause. Because a plan could not be discovered of theoretical protection, and fubitituted for the prefent one, should we therefore tell our enemies that we would not use our practical resources? He was fure this could not be the meaning of his Hon. Friend, or of any man in that House. What was the question now before them? They were called upon to tie up the hands of the Legislature, and to fetter the power of the nation. were called upon to fay, that if they could not discover a plan which truely was defirable, though difficult, that we would not use the means which we were in possession of, and which we and our ancestors had before had recourse to. It was not to be supposed but that he wished a land tax should be as universal as possible; but if a scheme could be devised, by which if threefourths of the property was comprehended, yet if there remained only one-fourth, which could not be exactly one-fourth, which could not remained only ascertained and taxed, by this clause the whole scheme would be defeated.

But the fituation of the landed gentlemen, compared with what it was at the original imposition of the land tax, would be found to be now much better than for merly—The tax now produced but two millions, and the rental of the kingdom was estimated at between 25 and 30 millions. It formerly produced the same sum of two millions, when the rental of the kingdom was only ten millions.—It was his wifn, and must be the delire of every one to find out some universal general tax, yet he did not helitate to fay, that he was fure the House would agree with him, that if a more general tax could not be found, there might be extremities in which it would be wife to lay an additional burthen of one shilling equal tax upon all lands. He hoped the House would reflect feriously before they teceived this clause. At the moment when the enemy declared that they staked their existence against ours, should we hesitate to adopt whatever means were in our power?

After some further debate, the House divided-For the clause, 63-Against it, 126. Majority 63.

Mr PITT then proposed that the report should be taken into further consideration to-morrow; and Lord SHEFFIELD moved to amend the motion, by fubilituting the words "this day three months," inflead of " tomorrow." Upon which the House divided-For the amendment, 49-Against it, 132.

Mr Pirr's motion was then agreed to, and at twelve o'clock the House adjourned.

The confideration of the report of the Committee on the land tax redemption bill being refumed, several claufes were proposed by the Solicitor General, and three by Mr Tait, respecting entailed estates in Scotland, all which were agreed to.

Sir John Sinclair, after observing that a great number of important clauses had been introduced, which required a ferious discussion, moved, that the bill be recommitted.

Mr PITT opposed the motion. The feveral amendments being read and agreed to, on the motion of Mr Pitt, the, bill was ordered to be read a third time on Thursday next, and, in the mean time, to be printed .- Adjourned to Monday next.

London.

MAT 21. ---

Her Majesty entered into the 55th year of her age on Saturday, on which occasion the Queen gave an en-

tertainment at Windfor Lodge. Lord Duncan refumes his command in the North Seas; Rear-Admiral Mitchell goes as Captain of the fleet; and Captain W. Hope is to be Lord Duncan's

To-morrow the Chamberlain of London will prefent to Admiral Duncan the freedom of the city, and fword of the value of 200 guineas, voted to him by the Courts of Aldermen and Common Council, for his glorious victory obtained over the Dutch fleet.

Letters received on Saturday from Yarmouth, fay, that Admiral Duncan's fleet will put to fea the first east-

SECRET EXPEDITION. Some communications were yesterday received at the Admiralty, by the Telegraph, from Deal, which were understood to relate to the success of the secret expedition. The report is that a Prushan vessel had arrived in the Downs, which passed through our flotilla on Friday afternoon about two o'clock. The ships were altogether, and appeared to have suffered no damage by the late gales of wind, but that no operation

had then been attempted.

Another rumour related to the loss of his Majesty's ship Lancaster, of 64 guns, in a heavy gale of wind on Thursday last. We fincerely hope this report will prove unfounded.

No official intelligence respecting the expedition which failed from Margate, had reached town when this paper was put to prefs. Our Harwich letter states it as probable, that the town of Flushing had been apprized by fmugglers of the intended attack, as the families there were flying with their goods to Oftend for

This intelligence of the flight of the inhabitants of Flushing, is confirmed by our Dover letter, which states, that one of the small vessels which carried a family and some household furniture, had been captured, and carried into that port. The British squadron was off Oftend on Thursday evening .- Sun.

There are upwards of three hundred gun-boats lying at Middleburg.—Sun.

The wives and children of the foldiers engaged in the fecret expedition are comfortably lodged in barracks, purpofely prepared for their reception, in the Ifle of Thanet. Sir Charles Grey has given neas in aid of the Government allowance for their sup-

The Marquis of Huntly is appointed a Brigadier-General on the Irish Staff; Lord George Lennox is to be a Field Marshal; and Sir Ralph Abercromie succeeds to the command at Plymouth. PROMOTION OF PEERS .- The Marquis of Bucking-

ham, it is reported, is about to be created a Duke; Earls Fitzwilliam, Stamford, Warwick, Darlington, and Uxbridge, it is reported, are about to be created Marquisses, by the titles of Warrington, Warwick, Cleveland, and Anglefea; Lords Romney, Craven, and Middleton, to be Earls; and Meff. Lygon, Baker, Sir H. Mildmay, and a long string of Commoners, to be called up to the House of Lords.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has granted a special license to the Rev. Lord G. Murray, and the Rev. and Hon. Mr Marsham, to be appointed Captains of Volun-

His Majesty's messengers, Mess. Shaw and Sylvester, with the police officers Rivett and Fugion, fet off on Saturday afternoon, having in charge the mahogany boxes, with their contents, to be produced as evidence against the persons whose trials came on this day at Maidstone. Mr Sylvester had Mr Roger O'Connor in Yesterday afternoon, Mr Scott, the messenger, ac

companied by Mr Eastwick, having in care three of the persons brought up from Manchester who have turned evidence, also left town for the same place. The following are the names of the Jury fworn to

try the prifoners at Maidstone: Charles Halkins, James Chappel, Thomas Henham, William Small, Michael Saxby, Walter Barton, William Gronk, Silas Newman, John Miller, John Simmons.

We are affured that Government is resolved to com pel the Whig Club to give notice of their Meetings to a Magistrate, agreeable to the act for the prevention of feditious affemblages.

Friday the gentlemen who bid for the next English Lottery had a meeting with the Chancellor of the Ex-chequer, at his house in Downing-street. The biddings were as follow on 50,000 tickets:-

The Omnium Club at the Stock Exchange L.13 7 6 Mr Cope
The twenty-three Bankers who bid for the 13 0 6 12 18 6 12 14 6 Mr Shewell and others The Lottery Office Keepers -The Omnium Club, of courfe had the preference.

The Tickets were done in the course of the day at from 3s. premium to 1s. discount. Dundas has written a circular letter to the feveral

Lords Lieutenants in England, informing them that the country is now placed in fuch a respectable state of defence, that there is no occasion for any further arm ing of the people in parochial or other voluntary affoci-

Colonel Finch is thought to be in a favourable way of recovery.

Some very strict, but necessary orders were vesterday passed the Ordnance Office, respecting the future ma king, and iffuing of cartridges—the powder cartridges are to be in white paper, the ball cartridges in blue.

A man, convicted at Hamburgh, on the 27th of March, of having issued a forged note on a branch of the New-York bank, has been fentenced to fifteen years imprisonment. Two women for the murder of their natural children, were at the same time sentenced to one year's impresonment.

A person of York, in Pensylvania, has obtained a patent for an invention of confiderable importance to the nautical world. A vessel whose bottom is so broken that the ordinary pumps, &c. could not for an hour prevent her finking, will by it be effectually kept, for any period, buoyant, and although under a press of fail, cannot be overfet by the heaviest gale.

The receipts of Drury-lane theatre for King's be

nefit, on Friday night, amounted to nearly 700l.

Tom Paine, it is faid, has fallen into the most perfect contempt at Paris; he is excluded all fociety, and shunned even by his compeers, Muir, Stone, &c .- He derives a small allowance from some of the public prints and which he expends in liquor-he is feldom fober.

The French papers fay, that the Pope's favourite mule, which is on its way to Paris, has been received with great respect in the course of its journey by all good Catholics. A letter from Grenoble states, that the animal has been almost worshipped there, and that the zealots have plucked all the hairs out of his tail, which they preserve as most valuable relics.

So numerous are the fcandalous stories in circulation respecting the court of the King of Prussia, that he is called at Berlin " The King of Anecdotes !"

Margaret Nicholson, who some years since attempt ed to stab his Majesty, is now so ill that she is thought past recovery.

We are concerned to flate, that the Ardent of 64 guns was driven on thore in Yarmouth Roads in late violent gale of wind; and her being got off

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The Quatorze Juillet of 80 guns, lately burn, L'Orient, had cables on board for 15 fail of the lin which had been collected at that port to be fent Breft. The flip is burnt to the water's edge, and the cables destroyed, or fo much damaged as to be This morning arrived a mail from Lifbon, bro

o Falmouth by the Walfingham packet, in ferendar The report of Lord St Vincent having returned Lisbon is now faid to be unfounded.

On the 5th init. failed from Copenhagen his Main ty's ships Astræa and Tisiphone, with the Renom privateer, and a convoy, for England.

La Virginie, of 44 guns, in her passage to India, was Admiral Christian, Lord Mornington, &c. was chase by the Intrepid of 64 guns, which she for a considerable time conceived to be an enemy. The frigate, sind ing she had not a chance to get away, made clear for action, in doing which, the carriages of the Governor General were thrown overboard; but the lofs, was conpenfated by finding that the supposed Frenchman w friend.

A letter from an officer on board the Mars, after re-lating the particulars of the engagement with the Hen

"The French Commodore is a very old man, and feems much distressed; he was taken on the 1st of June by Lord Howe. It was a good advice he gave to on of our officers; "You are a young man, and may ye fee a number of days, but never with to fee a Rerola tion in your country, as I feel the horrors that have at tended ours."

The publication of the correspondence of the American Ministers at Paris with the Agents of the D rectory by order of Congress, may be considered too mount to a declaration of war, the refult of which w probably be as follows:—1st, America being oblige to form a navy, will apply to Great Britain for the means of doing so, which will prove highly advantageous to our commerce; and, 2dly, The numerous A. merican merchantmen, converted into thips of was will prevent the French, as well as their allies, from supplying the West-India islands with provisions, &c and will join our fleets against the common enemy.

We shall therefore be able to withdraw from the We Indies a great part of our forces, now employed there and thus not only fave a very confiderable expens hitherto incurred for the protection of those islands, be also increase our means of attack and defence in E rope. In regard to the Americans, it feems evides that in confequence of this war, the two Floridas, well as Louisiana, must fall into their hands; and the nothing can prevent them from fecuring the navigation of the Mississippi, and from extending their do all over South America.

HAMBURGH MAIL.

Yesterday the Hamburgh mails due on the 13th and 16th instant arrived.

The latest intelligence from Rastade is of the 4th in stant. It appears that a French courier had arrived at that place, with dispatches for Gen. Bernadotte, the contents of which were supposed to be an order for his continuing at Radstadt. This was considered as a facyourable omen of the progress of pacification.

The proceedings of the Congress are to the 3d infi

The French Plenipotentiaries require that the navigation of the Rhine shall be free to both France and Germany and that the islands in it shall belong to the French Republic; and they intimate a hope that the navigation of the great rivers of Germany, fuch as the Danube, will likewise be declared to be free. The French are to retain Kehl and Fort Cassel; Ehrenbreitstein and Phillipfourgh are to be demolished.

The most important article by the Hamburgh mails is contained in the Vienna Gazette of the 2d inflant, which announces the dismissal of the Baren Thugut from his fituation of minister of foreign affairs.

Baron Thugut is succeeded by Count Cobentzel, who

negociated the peace of Campo Farmio: Count Cobentzel is reputed to be much more favourable to the prefervation of peace with France than his predeceffor, who was supposed to entertain not a little community of sentiment with the British Cabinet.

The accommodation of the late disturbances at Vienna may therefore be expected to be more eafily effected, both with regard to the mode of demanding and of granting fatisfaction, than has hitherto been expeded.

The number of Austrian troops of the line will soon amount to 400,000 effective men; to which may be added the Croatian, Wallachian and Tranfylvanian militia, which will confift of 70,000 men, and have already been accustomed to ferve along with the regular militia. Those who believe that the war will be renewed, support their opinion upon the idea very generally circulated, that Italy is to be completely revolu and republicanized, cost what it will, and that if in year were allowed to elapse after that should be effected, it would next be the turn of Germany and the North to witness the same alterations.

The French Conful at Trieft, on the 22d April, made an attempt to hoift the tri-coloured flag before his house; but on finding it covered with mud on the following morning he removed it he has fince left the city.

BASLE, May 2.
Yesterday we received the intelligence of an action, very bloody on both fides, near Zug, in which ore thousand men were killed. In consequence of the French getting possession of that place, the small Suns Cantons till then in opposition to the French have figned a capitulation with General Schauenberg, and declared for the acceptance of the New Constitution. port that the French had burnt the village of Heglin-

gen is without foundation.

FLORENCE, April 20.

A few days fince, a partial revolution took place at
Milan, in which three of the Directory and about twenty of the Council were expelled, for having voted against the late alliance with the French, and were mmediately replaced by others more subservient to the French interest.

The French have again demanded at Lucca, a further requisition of oxen, oil, wine, money, &c. the amount of which is not exactly known; but it is understood that it is an enormous' contribution for that little flate.

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EDINBURGH-MAY 24. LORD EDWARD FITZGERALD.

On Saturday, information was received, that Lord FOWARD FITZGERALD was fecreted in a house in Thomas Street, Dublin. In the evening, one of the Magistrates, with assistants, went to apprehend him-On entering the apartment where his Lordship was, he made a strong resistance, stabbed one of the persons who attempted to feize him, who instantly fell and expired. The Magistrate then fired and shot Lord En-WARD through the shoulder, after, which he was taken into custody.

A Proclamation offering 1000l, for apprehending him was lately issued by the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council.

HOUSE OF LORDS, May 16. SCOTS APPEAL.

Counsel were heard in the appeal, Major ALEX.

Kyp, against John Davidson, Esq. trustee for Mrs
Dickson. The question in this cause was, whether the nght to certain heritable debts in Scotland, which were refled in truffees for the late Colonel Kyd, belonged rested in trustees for the late Colonel Kyd, belonged to the appellant, to whom the Colonel bequeathed his forune generally by his will, or to Mrs Dickson, the Colonel's heir-at-law. The Court of Session had desirmined in her favour, upon the principle that the right being heritable, could not pass by a testament.—The LORD CHANCELLOR, holding this to be quite clear and settled, moved to affirm the decree without hearing the respondent's Counsel.—Counsel for the appellant, Mess. Adam and Thomson: Solicitor, Mr Spottis.—Counsel for the respondent, the Attorney WOOD.—Counsel for the respondent, the ATTORNEY GENERAL, and Mess. GRANT and TAIT: Solicitor,

This exhaults the lift of Scots appeals ready for hearing, a circumstance which has not occurred fince the time that Lord Mansfield presided in the House of Peers; and does great credit to the attention and inds; and the he navigation eir dominion dustry of the present Lord Chancellor.

Twenty appeals from the Court of Session, and one from the Court of Exchequer, have been determined by the House of Lords this Sellion.

[FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.]

A meffage was read from the Lords, stating that their Lordships had agreed to the national debt reduc-

The Loan Mayor of London, brought up the reports of the Committees on the bread affize bill, and the bill for improving the entrance of the city by Temple

Mr Honart brought up the report of the Committee of Finance, relative to the duties on exports and imports. The feveral resolutions being read, after a few words from Sir FRANCIS BARRING and Mr PITTthe former against the policy of obliging vessels to fail with convoy, and the latter in favour of the measure, on the ground that it would afford undoubted security to trade, and reduce the premium of insurance—were ae, and reduce the premium of infurance-were agreed to and bills ordered.

DUBLIN, May 18.

TRIAL OF EARL OF KINGSTON.

On Friday the Earl of KINGSTON was put on his trial before the High Court of Parliament, for the murder of Colonel Fitzgerrald. His Lordship pled not milty.—Mr Curran and Mr Saurin were his Council: Proclamation was made for witnesses to appear, but none came forward—their Lordship's were then called on to say, Whither Lord Kingston was guilty of the murder? to which each of them, laying his right hand on his breast, replied "Not guilty upon my honeur". His Lordship was then discharged on paying

His Excellency the LORD LIEUTENANT held a Privy Council at the Castle on Tuesday, when the county of Dublin was proclaimed, agreeable to the memorial of the magistrates. The county will of course be under

Yesterday the army marched into the county Dublin

On Wednesday as Mr ARMSTRONG, of Dawsonfreet, was going to the Pidgeon-house to fail in the packet, he was attacked at the Draw-bridge on the low ground by nine robbers; the villain who went into the carriage, on his coming out was shot thro' the body by one of his comrades, who mistook him for Mr Armfrong; he was immediately carried off by the remain-der of the gang.

Married 21st inft. the Rev. T. EDWARDS, M. A. ate of Bralen Nofe College, Oxford, to Miss MARY Ann Robertson, daughter of the deceased Mr George Robertson, land-designer, Edinburgh.

On Monday last was married at New Cairnmuir, GEORGE CORMACK, Efq. Captain of the 44th Regi-ment, to Miss MARGARET LAWSON, daughter of Wil-

lam Lawson of Cairomuir, Esq.
Married here, on the 19th inst. Lieut. SWANN HILL, of the 1st battalion of the 1st or Royal regiment of foot, Mifs GLAS, daughter of Provost Glas of Stirling.

Married at Kilmarnock, upon the 16th ult. Mr John BARR, writer there, to Mifs MARY Howir, daughter the late Mr Geo. Howie, merchant in Kilmarnock. Mrs Anne Mackenzie, wife of Kenneth Mac-

Mrs Chaistian Meik, relict of Lawrence Craigie, Efq. Collector of the Customs, died at Perth on Monday the 21st curt.

Yesterday, 4 party of officers of the 65th regiment and Lancathire light dragoons were dining at Queensferry, and on their return home in the evening. Lieut. Colonel BYGRAVE, of the 65th regiment, unfortunately fell from his horse in a fit, dislocated his neck, and

On Wednesday the 16th instant, died at her house in Stirling, Mrs GEORGE MONRO, widow of Mr Monro, and daughter of Major David Cunningham, both of Stirling Castle. It is hoped her friends and re-

lations will accept of this notification of her death. On the 8th inft. died at Briftol hot-wells, ARCH.

JOHN MACDONELL, Efq. of Lochgarrie, Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant of the late 113th regiment of foot-Capt. JAMES FLOYER EASKINE, died at Cultaquitey

Died at his house in Borrowstounness, on Sunday the 13th curt. JOHN FORREST, Efq. of Deanstoun.

Mr Ramsay's infant daughter died at Gogar on Wednesday the 16th inst.

On the 16th current BARBARA GORDON, spouse to the Rev. Dr John Brown, Minister of Newhills, died at her house near Aberdeen.

Died, on the 4th of May curt at Dawlish in De-vonshire, Miss Anne Ker, daughter of the late Wil-liam Ker, Esq. Bailie of Kelso, much and justly regret-

Monday fet out from Sommer's Hotel, for the north, General Sir HECTOR MONRO, of Novar, K.B. and M. P.

On Tuesday the 22d, the Court of Session had a gain under their confideration, the fuit brought by the Marchioness of Tirchrish against Colonel Cumof Gordonston, when, upon advising an able and ingenious reclaiming bill for the Marchioness, with answers for Colonel Cumming, the Court adhered to their former judgment in his favour, which determines the case finally in the Court of Session.

For the particulars respecting the secret expedition and the intelligence by the Hamburgh mails—see the

forgoing columns.
The Lords of the Admiralty have under confideration a plan of additional defence for the coast of Fife, fuggested lately to them, by a private person in the neighbourhood of this city, who has received the thanks of their Lordships.

Last night a shop in the Grass Market was broken into, and about five pounds in value carried off. It is very improper to leave cash in a shop all night.

A medical gentleman, who arrived here a few days ago from France, where he had been allowed to go about on his parole, fays, " That excepting the military, all ranks anxiously with for the reltoration of monarchy and that one day being in company with fourteen French-men, the first toast given by them was, " The King of

Friday afternoon the inhabitants of Paisley were greatly alarmed by another dreadful conflagration, oc-casioned by a foul chimney at a place called Mount Holy in the vicinity of the town. Though every af-sistance possible was given by the volunteers and others, it bassled every endeavour made to extinguish it, until twelve tenements were destroyed, by which about thirty families were deprived of their lodgings, and upwards of forty operative weavers thrown off work who occuor forty operative weavers thrown off work who occupied looms on the ground floor.—We understand a collection is immediately to be made at the churches for the relief of the sufferers. The greatest part of the premisses, we hear, were insured.

Saturday a melancholy accident happened at a coal engine, near Port Dundas: While the man was driving the gin horse, the harnessing to which the sin rore was at

gin horfe, the harnefling to which the gin rope was at-tached, gave way, when the weight of the bucket brought round the wheel with great velocity, overturned the driver, and, at the time he was recovering himfelf, struck him a violent blow on the head, which

Wednesday at the aqueduct building by the Ellesmere canal company, as five men were rolling a large stone over the scassoling fixed between each pillar, for conveying the stones from one pillar to another, the planks gave way, and all the sive sell near fifteen yards; one was killed on the fpot, another died next day, and two more on Saturday; the furviving one, it is thought, will always be a cripple. A lamentable inftance of that carleffness which too commonly prevails among

workmen employed in hazardous fituations.

Wednesday the 16th current, the bleachsield belonging to Mr MeVicar, near Keir, in the county of Stirling, was broke into by three people, about 12 o'clock at night, and a quantity of cloth carried away. Luckily a farmer's servant passing near the place, gave the alarm, they were seized and taken into custody; however on the way to Stirling, there being too little af-fiftance, two of them made their escape, the other was carried to Stirling jail. On examining him before the Sheriff, he feigned himself delirious. He appears to have come from England.

Monday, the Dean of Guild of Glasgow, remitted to London Bank bills for 13,500l, in part of the vo-luntary contributions from that city in aid of Govern-ment. Two thousand guineas were formerly remitted from the 1st Regiment Royal Glasgow Volunteers. Six of the crew of the Egmont, some days since, on

receiving their prize-money, in a drunken frolic, burnt a 10l. Bank-note each.

Many beautiful young women have determined to wear only leather gloves, fince one hundred thousand females support themselves and families by sewing them; a confideration of fuch magnitude, that a feeling heart will be visible on a lady's hand.

DUNDEE, May 23.

We understand that the 1st regiment of DUNDES VOLUNTEERS commanded by Lieut.-Col. MYLNE, are to march on Monday first to Ferry Links, about three miles below this town, where they are to have a grand field-day. It is also faid there is to be a sham-fight exhibited, and that Broughty Castle, an old fort, contiguous to the links, is to be garrifoned and stormed. A spectacle, so novel in that quarter, must prove highly gratifying to the numerous spectators who will probably refort thither on the occasion.

The 21st regiment of foot, presently quartered here, have got orders to march hence for Dunbar, on Friday first. It is but justice to say, that the officers and men of this regiment, ever fince they came here, have behaved with fo much propriety and decorum, that they leave this place with the esteem, respect, and regret of the inhabitants.

Monday. The Lord High Commissioner, went to the Assembly in procession, attended by a number of Noblemen and Genlemen, among whom were the Duke of Gordon, the Marquis of Huntly, the Marquis of Lorne, Lord Adam Gordon, Lord Duddas, &c. &c. The Assembly had this day under consideration a petition from the Presbytery of Penpont. In consequence of the recommendation of last Assembly, for the Presbytery to proceed to the settlement of Mr John Nevison to be Minister of Penpont, the Presbytery had ordered the moderation of a call, when the case came by appeal, before the 8y-nod of Dumstries, who reverted the Sentence of the Presbytery, and tensured them for their conduct. From this sentence the Presbytery appealed to the Assembly. Aster hearing Mr Yorstoun for the Presbytery, and De Bryce Johnston for the 8y-nod, the Assembly, without a vote, reversed the sentence of the Synod, and ordered that a copy of this decision should be inserted in the Synod's books at their first meeting. The question respecting the settlement was referred to a Commistee of the House, to meet to morrow.

Tuesday. The Assembly resolved itself into a Commistee of the whole House, when Counsel were called on the cause of the Perpont settlement. Mr Corbet was heard for the objectors, and Mr D. Moneypenny for the presented their tentiments, after which a motion was made by Principal Hill, and seconded by Dr Macknight, "To sultain the call, and appoint the Preshyety to take Mr Nevison on trials at their first meeting, on the 11th of June, and to sinish his trials, so as that he may be admitted Minister of Penpont before the last day of July; and should any objections occur in the course of the settlement, that the same should be remitted to the Commission.—Another motion was made by Dr Kemp, and seconded by Dr Bryce Johnston,— To dismist the call.—The vote was put sufain, or not;—it carried suffish, by a great majority. The Assembly was then refumed, and the report of the Commission. The Assembly was then refumed, and the report of the Commission.

was then refumed, and the report of the Committee received and agreed to, against which, however, feveral members diffented.

The Affembly ness proceeded to take the case of Mr James Gairie, presenter to the parish of Brechin, under their consideration. It will be necessary to generate reading the saufe, to enter into a short history of this Rev. Gentleman. He was born in Maddington, and received his education at the grammar-school of that place, but heing unable to prosecute his studies, owing to the poverty of his situation, he was obliged to go for some time into another line. At length, by the aid of a munificent gentleman, he was placed in an Academy at Newcastle-under-Line, where he studied divinity, logic, &c.—After a residence of some years, he was licensed to preach by a class of Protestant Dissenting thing, and while officiating as a licentiate in England, he received an invitation to become minister of a Dissenting Congregation in Dublin, to which place he went, and after preaching three months there, returned to England where be finished his trials, and was regularly ordained a Minister of the Gospel by that class of Dissenters under whom he had been educated—He then returned to Dublin, where he was regularly settled, and continued for five years. At the end of this period, Mr Gairie received an invitation to be Minister of a Presbyterian Congregation in Perth, and he accepted of this offer. After being some time passor in this Congregation, the Assembly having refused to take them into communion, a large party of his chapel turned Independents, upon which Mr Gairie left them. Many of the principal inhabitants of Perth then entered into a subscription for a Sunday evening lecture, where Mr Gairie officiated, and he was admitted into the communion of the Chutch of Scotland as a Minister, by the Prespytery of Chanonry, on the 5th September 1796.

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During his residence in Perth, a vacancy occurred at Brechin, by the death of Mr Bisset, and the principal inhabitants of that place liaving recommended Mr Gairie to the Crown for the presentation, it was accordingly granted to him after a keen opposition. Mr Gairie gave in his presentation to the Presbytery of Brechin, accompanied with his letter of acceptance, and other documents, who reserved them to the Synod of Angus and Meatins, but the Synod not chusing to decide the question, reserved it to the General Assembly.

In this shape the cause came before the Assembly, and after a short debate on the form of proceeding. Counsel were called to the bar.—Mr Corbet appeared for the objectors, and Mr David Moneypenny for Mr Gairle. The speech of the latter gentleman in favour of his client was so impressive, elegant, and pathetic, as to call forsh the approbation of every one who heard him.

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Another motion was made by Sir Henry Moneriesse, and seconded by Dr Bryce Johnstone, "That the Assembly find that Mr Gairie was ordained a Minister in England, and is qualified to accept a presentation in this Church."

Another motion was made by Sir Henry Moneriesse, that the Assembly do sustain the presentation of Mr Gairie to be first Minister of Brechin, and ordain the Presbytery to proceed to his settlement with all convenient speed, according to the rules of the Church."—The words of the vote were, solution or sot, it being understood if it carried solution, Sir Henry Moneriesse's motion was adopted, if it carried solution, Sir Henry Moneriesse's motion was adopted, if it carried solution, it was half past ten o'clock before the Assembly rose.

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We hear from Stirling, that his Grace the Duke of MONTROSE, the Lord Lieutenant, with the Deputy Lieutenants, and a respectable number of Justices of the Peace for the county of Stirling, attended on the the act. The cordial unanimity which prevailed, did honour to the understandings of the people, and proves that they are reconciled to the establishment of a mili-tia, and see the value of this constitutional mode of

Tuesday, the ballotting for the militia for Glasgow and the neighbouring parishes, took place. The business was conducted with the greatest harmony; and the young men on whom the ballot fell, expressed themselves well pleased with the equity of the whole proceedings, and, in general, of their determination cheer-

The remaining fets and copy right of the Encyclo-pedia Britannica were fold a few days ago in London for 15,000l.

On Sunday last, the service on the organ at Gate shead Church was performed by a fon of Mr Shafto Hawns, of that place, who is only 7 years of age, and lost his sight in early infancy. His performance gave a most amusing proof of musical genius and early proficiLothian Ostmeal, 300 holis South County, =

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Shipping Intelligence.

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The fleet of Barhadnes was appointed to reside your at St Kitt's on the 25th April, and to fall for England on the 35th May, under a strong convay.

Capt. Prudden of the Kitty, is airsived at Liverpool from Martinique, left that island on the 25th uit in company with the Mong, Pare, and a Brig, 16 fail of transports, with other vegfels for England and Afferica, in the whole about 40 fail, under convoy of the Vengcance of 74 guins, and the Weymouth arms ed ship, parted with them foon after they left the stands.

The Phomix, Neillon, from Leith; arrived at London, 40th current, all well.

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Nancy, Rogers, is arrived at Februso, from the Clydes Frenefick, Boyd, at do from do.

PASSED DOWN WARDS

May 1 Henry, Beveriage, of Kirkaldy, from Memel 10 Kirkaldy, timber.

Naucy, Kennan, of Kincardine, from Dantzick to Kincardine, wheat.

Olive Branch, Harrow, of E. Wamyls, from Riga, to Hull, flar.

Pettlelle, Mackie, of Kirkaldy, from Memel 10 Leith, balks.

2 Eagle, Salmon, of Scarborough, from Dantzick to Leith, wheat.

Nancy, Hall, of Shields, from Dantzick, to Leith, graina Richard & Thomas, Ritchie, of Shields, from Memel, to Montrofe, timber.

On Thuridga laft the Afrea frigate and Tifiphon floop of war failed from the Sound, with a fleet of homeward bound hips, confitting afagbout 100 ftil. Wind at prefent South, with line weather.

BLESNORS, May 5. ELSINORS, May 5.

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nefs, wheat.

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HIGH WATER AT LEITH, More. Boven.

Friday, May 25. 10 37 11 3

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CITY OF EDINBURGH ASSESSED TAXES.

The Commissioners for the City of Edinburgh appointed their nest and final Meeting to be held in the Old Justiciary Court Room, on Saturday neat the 26th inft. at test o clock, when the Cases upon Income only will be taken under confidence on the case upon Income only will be taken under confidence, and attend prepared with a decisration verified in terms of the 64th seed of the Add of Parliagness passed this present Session, entitled, "An add for granting to his Majesty an aid and contribution for the protecution of the war."

By order of the Commissioners, Council Chamber, By order of the Commissioners, Edinburgh, 2sts May, 1798.

JAMES LAING, Cik.

SEVILLE ORANGES, FOR MARMALADE, Parcel of exceeding fine ORANGES for MARMALADE, in infl serviced at BAXTER's ITALIAN WAREHOUSE,

Where families who were difappointed in the former part of the feafon, may be fupplied on moderate terms.

* Ladies are requested to apply early.

New FRENCH PLUMBS and TURKEY FIGS.

Meeting of the GOVERNORS of the DUNDEE IN-FIRMARY, is to be held in the Infirmary, on Monday the 4th day of June next, at twelve o'clock noon. Dundee, 19th May, 1798.

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

By public roup, at Haylodge in the neighbourhood of Peebles, to as Sold, Hopon Tuefday the 19th of May curt.

THE HOUSEHOLD FUENITURE belonging to the late Mr Honyman of Græmfay, conflitting of a confiderable quantity of Silver Plate, valuable Bed and Table Linen, an excellent Planto Forte, and in general an excellent affortment of Diolog, Drawing, and Bed room furniture, and Kitchen Utenfils; as also a valuable affortment of Napery.—The roup is to continue till all is fold off.



AT LEITH-FOR LONDON. The Union Shipping Co's Armed Smack, ROXBURGH PACKET, TROMAS TAYLOR, Mafter,

Will take in goods till Saturday evening, and fail on Sunday forenoon at 11 o'clock.
Union Shipping Company's Office,
Lette, 24th May, 2798.

To be SOLD, by public audion, at Mrs Blackhail's Coffeehonfe,
Leith, on Tuefday the 29th curt. at one o'clock afternoon.

THE BRIGANTINE PHOENIX. Now lying in Leith harbour,
A complete veffel in every respect, burder,
per register 136 sons, and built at Varmount
end of the year 1791.
(Apply to the master on board, or Mr William Grinly, Broker in Leith.

FARMS IN THE MERSE.

To be LET, and contend to at Whitfunday 1799, on leafes for nincteen years.

THE Farm of SIMPRIM, containing 360 English acres of thereby, of fine arable land, all included, with strong thriving thorn hedges, as presently possessed by Mr Peter Johnston.

The Farm of BUTTERLAW, or Simprim Westmains, containing 300 English acres, or thereby, of fine arable land, also well included with thriving thorn senees, as presently possessed by Mr William Dickson.

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These farms are agreeably situated in the united parishes of Swinton and Simprim, in the county of Berwick, seven miles south from Dunie, about eleven miles from Berwick and Kelfer and at a moderate diffance frum coal and sime. They are well known in the county to be of excellent foll, and to produce great crops of both corn and graft.

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An insoming tenant will enter to one half of these farms in graft, and one-sist hot fee land in tillage, as a fallow break, with the whole dung and straw in Steelbow.

Andrew Camman, hedger upon the estate, residing as Simeprim, will shew the grounds; and offers, in writing, addressed to Captain Patrick Murray of Simprim, to the care of Messing James Dundas and Hugh Robertson, writers to the signer, Edinburgh, or to Douglas Ainslie, at Cairnbank, near Dunse, (in whele hands the conditions of the leases may be seen) will be attended to, and such as are not accepted conscaled, if requi ed.

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bytery of Hadding-Paterion Ro. Main, Prefton SUBSCRIPTION PAPERS remain at the Banks a Banking Houses in Edinburgh; and the Committee continue to meet weekly for the purpose of receiving communication from the country, which they request may be sent to them under cover of the Lord Provost, Postmaster General for Scotland.

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JUDICIAL SALE OF CULROSS. UPSET PRICE REDUCED TO £. 19,000 STERLING

THE LANDS and ESTATE of CULROSS, with the COAL and SALT WOKKS, Fru-duties and Right of Pa-tronage, &c. as formerly advertifed, at 21,402l. 6s. 6d. 8-12ths are to be exposed to Sale by auction, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, on Wednesday the 13th day of June next, betwink five and fix o'clock asternoon, at the reduced upset price

betwist five and lix o'clock afternoon, at the reduced upfet price of 19,0001, flerling.

There are upwards of 500 acres of arable ground in the premiffes, befides muir ground. A Garden containing 12 acres, and 8 acres of planting around and near the manfion-houle. The Parks of Abbey, Byrefield, Woodhead, and Gagie, which lie ontiguous to the manfion house, are all in grafs.

The rent for the current year is only about 450l, but as those parts of the citate under grass are let from year to year, and the other farms on leafes for three years, some of which expired at Martinmas last, a considerable rise of rent may be expected on eases of longer endurance.
The mansion house is an elegant building, of excellent

workmanship, pleasantly situated, communating a most extensive view of the Frith of Forth, and surrounding country, and the coal and salt works may be wrought to considerable advan

The effate holds partly of the Crown, and partly of subject The citate noids parry of the Crown, and party of inojecting in the cefs-books at 492l. Scots. The teinds are valued, and all exhausted by the stipends allocated, and payable to the present ministers.

The tenants will shew the lands, and the gardener the man-

oufe and garden The conditions of fale, and proven tental, with plans of the estate and coal works, are in the office of Mr Bruce Depute-Clerk of Seffion; and Robert Watson, writer, Park Street, agent in the sale, will surnish intending offerers with printed copies of the memorial, and abstract of the proven ren-tal, and give all further necessary information.

SALE OF LANDS IN LANADE To be Sold by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 26th day of June next, at two o'clock afternoon, either together or in such lots as

at two o'clock alternoon, either together or in luch lots as may be afterwards thought proper.

A LL and whole the LANDS of MARYSTON, formerly called MUITONHOLE, and WOODS, lying in parish of Old Monkland and county of Lanark.

They consist of 36 acres of arable ground or thereby, are pleafantly situated on the banks of the Monkland Canal, within

thile and a half of the village of Airdrie, and are all inclosed, and properly fubdivided. There are two feams of coal in the grounds, which though hitherto not wrought (owing to the late proprietor having had an extensive coal in the neighbourhood) may be so with

great advantage. Three is a neat dwelling-house on the premisses, fit to ac-ommodate a small family, with suitable garden and offices ad-

At a fhort distance from the mansion-house are twenty-three

fmall houses, proper for the accommodation of tradefinen or colliers families, and occupied as fach, befides office-houses, &c. used for the purposes of the adjoining colliery of Dundyvan.

The premises are free of all feu duty and public burdens, by

The premifies are free of all feu duty and public burdens, by agreement with a former proprietor.

Alfo, at the fame time to be fold,

The RIGHT, during the lives of two perions, the one about 40, the other about 44 years of age, to a HOUSE IN ST JOHN'S STRET, Edinburgh, prefently posselfied by Mrs Montgomery of Newton, at the rent of 42l. Sterling.

For farther particulars inquiry may be made of Robert Allan, accountant in Edinburgh, or Archibald Lundie, W. S. in whofe hands the title deeds of Matyston are lodged—and the grounds will be shewn upon applying at the house of Maryston.

HAIR POWDER TAX.

STAMP-OFFICE, EDINBURGH, May 14. 1798.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the HAIR POWDER CERTIFICATES will now be given out at this Office, and the respective Offices in North Britain, formerly advertised, to all persons who may begin to wear Hair Powder during the year, on Wednesday only, from 10 o'clock forenoon till 3 after-

Every petion wearing HAIR Powder fince the 5th April and neglecting to take out a Certificate, forfeits TWEN.

Housebalders neglecting to return Lifts of the persons resident in their bouse tiable to this duty, in terms of the requisitions made to them by the Snrueyor of Taxes, forfeit Twenty Pounds.

ALEXN. MENZIES, Head Distributor and

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Subalterns or Non-Conunifioned Officers, or Private Men, belonging to any Regiment in the Army, Artillery, Militia, Divisiou of Marines, Corps of Engineers, or Fencible Corps, and Officers employed in his Majetly's Navy, under the rank of Commander, are only exempted from this tax. All the Officers, therefore, employed in the Army or Navy of the rank of Captain and upwands, are expressly liable in the penalty, for wearing Hair Powder without a License, of which they are bereby sautioned to take notice.

Persons involled as Volunteers in the Artillery, Cavalry, or

Infantry, are not confidered to be exempted from this tax, un less they are regularly disciplined and embodied, in terms of the Vo

THE EXTENSIVE SHEEP FARMS at the head of Loch fine, in the fhire of Argyle, possessed by Hugh and A-lexander Macphersons, and near Lochgoilhead, in the same shire, possibled by James Camphell, are to be SET for hineteen years, the first from Whitsunday 1799, the other from Whitsunday

Proposals may be given in any time before the 1st July next. to the proprietor at Ardkinias, or Mr Forbes, the factor, or to Mr Ferrier, W.S. Edinburgh. LEASE OF A FARM IN FIFESHIRE.

To be LET for nineteen years, and entered to at mas next,

THE FARM of PITTACHOP, lying in the parish of Flisk, and county of Fife, as presently possessed by Mr Clark, containing 172 Scots acres almost wholly arable, and the greater part of a rich black loamy foil, and whereof 29 acres are inclosed and subdivided.

Pittachop is situated about fix miles north west of Cupar the county town, and within a miles of the river Tay.

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For particulars apply to Mr Thomfon of Kinloch, with whon offers in writing must be lodged betwist and 1st June next—and the effers not accepted will be concealed, if defired.—Johr Taylor at the Cotton of Pittachop, will thew the marches.

FARMS IN ROXBURGHSHIRE.

The LET for to years.

The FARM of UPPER NISBET, prefently possessed by John Young, and confishing of upwards of 1200 English acres, the greatest part of which is rich arable ground, and the rest good pasture lands, which are capable of great improve-

The Two Farms of NETHER NISBET, as prefently poffeffed by Thomas and Adam Scott, and confliting of about a English acres of rich arable ground.—These two will be let

These same lie in the parish of Crailling, and are pleasantly situated on the banks of the river Tiviot, within sour miles of Jedburgh and six miles of Kelso.

Jedburgh and fix miles of Kelfo.

The houses and grafs may be entered to at Whitsunday next, and the arable lands at the separation of the present crop from the grounds.

The superior excellence of the lands in point of soil and climate is so well known as not to require to be pointed

out.

J. Wilson, the overseer at Upper Nisbet, will shew the farms; and proposals in writing may be given in either to Mr Walker, W. S. George Street, Francis Brodie, No. 20. South Castle Street, Edinburgh, or to Andrew Reid and James Henderson, writers in Jedburgh—and such offers as are not accepted shall be kept secret, if defired.

PAPER MILLS FOR SALE.

TO BE SOLD,

By public voluntary roup, on Saturday the 9th day of June
next, in John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, betwixt the hours
of two and four o'clock afternoon, in feparate lots,
THESE Two extensive PAPER MILLS of POLTON and

LASSWADE, lying on the Water of North-Efk, within iles of Edinburgh, with the whole Machinery and Appafix miles of Edinburgh, with the whole Machinery and Appa-ratus thereto belonging.

The Mill at Polton confilts of four Engines and fix Vatts; and

The Mill at Polton confifts of four Engines and fix Vatts; and that at Lasswade of four Engines and four Vatts, and they are capable of being both enlarged if purchasers incline. The latter of these mills has been built within these five years.

The mills are both built upon ground held in perpetuity, have each an excellent dwelling-house, and corresponding of fice-houses upon the premisses, and an abundant supply of coal in the immediate neighbourhood, with many other local advantages; and in point of rural beauty and situation, they exceed any thing in this country.

The premisses will be shown on applying at the respective mills; and the title deeds, inventories, and articles of sale, may be seen on applying to Robert Cameron, writer in Edinburgh, who will inform of any farther particulars required to be known.

SALE OF LANDS, COUNTY OF BERWICK o be SOLD by public roup, on Tuesday the 10th day of July 1798, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, at two o'clock

THE ESTATE of WHITSOMELAWS, lying in the pa rish of Whitsome, and county of Berwick, confishing of the English acres, all arable, and whereof about 140 have been fubftantially inclosed, and are at present in grass.

The lands hold of the Crown, and are valued at about 725

This estate is particularly well circumstanced for improve

ment; it contains an inexhaultible ftock of clay marle, and is fituated fix miles fouth-east of the market town of Dunse, and

cleven west from Berwick.

As also contiguous to the above, the Lands of BELSHIFLL and GREENKNOW, let in two separate farms, and both most substantially inclosed. Belshiest contains about 315 English acres and is set for L. 284, 12 sterling. Greenknow contains about 264 acres, and is set for L. 191, 10s. sterling.

These Lands hold also of the Crown, and stand valued in the Cessahooks at about L. 626—they will be fold together or see

Ceis-books at about L. 625 .- they will be fold together or fe-Cels-books at about 1. 025.—they will be fold together or re-parately, as most agreeable to purchasers.

The tenants will shew the lands; and for further particulars, enquire at Mr James Veatch at Mersington, by Thinle, or at Mr Swinton, W. S. Queen street, who is empowered to receive offers, and to conclude a private bargain.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS IN ROSS-SHIRE. ob exposed to public roup and sale, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills, within the New Session House, Edinburgh, on the 27th day of June next, 1798, (instead of 17th as formerly advertised,) betwirt the hours of sour and six after-

THE TOWNS and LANDS of AULTBEA, DRUM.

THE TOWNS and LANDS of AULTBEA, DRUM. CHORKE, Salmon Fishing thereof, Teanasilen and Blairmore, all lying within the parish of Gerloch and Sheristiom of Ross, belonging to Captain John Mackenzie of Grunziard. The total free rental, itock and teind, to which last the proprietor has also right, when taken some time ago, extended, after deducting 41. 14s. 4d. for the public burdens, to 1201. 17s. 7d. 3-12ths Sterling, which being valued at 25 years purchase the upset price is 30-21. 1d. 3-12ths. Sterling.

But it is informed, that since the judicial rental was taken, the lands have risen to about 1601 of gross rent; and from their grest extent, and local situation in the neighbourhood of the thriving fishing station of Ullapool, established by the British Society, a surther considerable increase of rent may be ex-

their great extent, and loss in the property of the thriving fishing station of Ullapool, established by the British Society, a surther considerable increase of rent may be expected, were leases to be given. The lands also extend a considerable way along the sea coast, but no value is put upon the kelp in the above rental.

The articles and conditions of roup, titles, and printed copies of the memorial and abstract of the rental, may be had at the

of the memorial and abstract of the rental, may be had at the office of Mr Alexander Ross, depute clerk of session, or of Mr Horne, W. S. Argyle Square.

SALE OF CATTLE, &c. To be SOLD, by o be SOLD, by public roup, at Kinnordy, in the county of Forfar, upon Monday the 28th day of May curt, at 11¢.

Whole STOCK of CATTLE Harfes, THE Farming Utenfils, upon the Mains of Kinnordy, adifo a Let for the prefent feafon of about fixty acres of Graf

And upon Tuefday the 5th day of June And upon Tuesday the 5th day of June next, there fold, by public roup, within the house of Kinnordy, a variety of elegant and fashionable Household Furnitur worse than new.——The roup to begin precisely at ten

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TO LET FURNISHED,

For fuch term as may be agreed on, and entered to at Man THE MANSION-HOUSE of RAMORNIE, Garden

Offices, in the shire of Fife, three miles well from Cuhe countytown, with from 20 to 25 acres inclosed beunediately adjoining.

The house is modern and convenient, confishing of 14 fire The house is modern and convenient, comming of 14 are rooms, and the offices are fuitable.

The place is beautiful, and the fituation dry and falubtion. As the country round is full of game, and the river running is front of the house full of trout, sew places can be more clight.

for a fportiman.

John Forrest will shew the house and grounds. And further particulars, application may be made to James Heriot, No. 32. Queen Street, Edinburgh.

SALE OF LANDS IN PERTHSHIRE. On Wednesday the 27th day of June 1798, between the hour of one and two afternoon, will be exposed to fale within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh.

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THE LANDS of EASTER and WESTER CARIES,
with the SALMON FISHINGS and Ferry Boat belonging thereto, and the Teinds, Parfonage, and Viccarage of the
faid lands lying in the parith of Abernethy, and herildom of

These lands, confishing of about 136 Scots acres, are with fuitable offices built upon them, and as the whole are not of leafe, the purchaser may enter to possession at the tens of Marttnmas next.

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The articles of fale and title deeds of the lands may be see the in hands of Alexander Duncan, writer to the figner.

ESTATE OF DELGATY FOR SALE, To be Sold by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffee house, Edinburgh, the 20th day of August next, if not prerioully fold by private bargain,

THE LANDS, BARONY, and ESTATE of DELGATY,

(except that part to the west and north.)

THE LANDS, BARONY, and ESTATE of DELGATY, (except that part to the well and north of the burn of Knockymiln, and a line dividing Burnfide from Hilltown, and running from the head of faid burn northward to the march in Redmofs.) This effate comprehends the Mains and Manor place of Delgaty, the town and lands of the burgh and burny of Turriff, with the mills and multures thereof, and mill and mill lands of G.fin, &c. all lying within the parifies of Turriff and Monquhitter and county of Aberdeen, together with the Rights of Patronage of the Church and School of Turriff.

These lands are of great extent, containing several shooffed

These lands are of great extent, containing several thousand acres, are capable of much improvement, lying within tea miles of the ports of Macduff and Bauff, from which they are supplied with lime and coal. The whole efface is well accommodated with mofs. The effate holds of the crown, and the valued rent is 22001. Scots. The prefent groß rental, convening the victual and cultums at a reasonable rate is about 1700

ing the victual and cultoms at a reafonable rate is about spot. Sterling. The public burdens are moderate.

The manfion-house is a noble old building, substantial, commodious, and in complete repair, equal to the accommodation of any family, with a large and elegant court of offices, later built, containing every useful accommodation. There is around the house considerable plantations of full-grown trees, and more than 600 acres of thriving young wood of all kinds. Few villages can be better fituated than the town of Turriff for massed by the content of account of the content of the c factures of every kind, as there is a great command of was fufficient for any machinery.

The value, advantages, and fituation of this large and enter

five estate are so, well and generally known, as to require a ther description nor embellishment in a newspaper.—A proper so desirable in every respect sold on appears in the market.

Part of the price will be allowed to remain on faculty, at the remainder will be accepted of by fuch instalments as my fuit the conveniency of a purchaser. Charles Begry, ground officer at Delgary, will shew the land and marches, and any person definus of surther information ay apply to the proprietor at Troup house, to John Burne for of Ellrich, by Aberdeen, or Maxwell Gordon and John

SALE OF LANDS IN PERTHSHIRE. To be exposed to public voluntary roup and fale, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehoule, Edinburgh, on Wedneshyth 27th of June, betwirt the hours of five and fix o'closes

THE Lands and Fstate of BRACO, that belonged to late General David Grame of Braco, comprehence lands of Braco, Dundust, Deansteier, Dunse, and part Blackdyke, with the farm of Gannochyne, lying near backeyke, with the farm of Cannothyre, Jying acar we, its joined from the reft of the above lands; and also the Supricy of Easter Drumawhance, and the duty of eight boll meal payable furth of the lands of Muldle Drumawhance, we the teinds of the faid lands, all lying within the parish of Methil, and sheristion of Perth.

In the 1793, the rental, after deduction of all public

seefs excepted) amounted to 756. 19s. 11-12ths Sterling; fine which time, very confiderable improvements have been made nd, in the view of a fale, to leafes have been granted.

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Offers have been made for the different polletions on the chart, by which the rental could be increased, at Martinau ext, to 3281. IIs. IOd. 8-12ths.

On parts of these lands there is large extent of valuable thre ving plantations, befides the planting among the improve grounds, both contributing to the appearance of the place, an

grounds, both contributing to the fhelter of the grounds. The House of Braco, which is situated in the center of the ands, is large and commodious, with fuitable and conse

The lands of Deanskier are well calculated for the establish ment of a village, and offers were made to the late General Græme to take feus of parts of it with that delign. A purchafer may enter to the natural poffedion of the heaft and offices, and to fome parks adjoining to the house, immedia

ately on a fale, and to the reft of the grounds at Manext. He may also have the household furniture, if he at an appraisement. Alfo to be Sold, at fame time,

The SUPERIORITY of the Lands of AUCHLANDSKIE.

affording a Freehold Qualification in the faid county of Perth.

The title-deeds, articles of roup, with a plan and tenul of
the effate, may be feen in the hands of Hugh Corris and James the citate, may be seen in the hands of Hugh Corne and Jame Gilchrift, writers to the signet; to whom, or to Junes Pause Sheriff-Clerk of Perth, or James Chalmer, Abingdoo Street, Westminister, Lopdon, persons wishing for farther information may apply.—Robert Hally, overseer at Braco Castle, will she the house and grounds.

HOUSES ON LEITH TERRACE,
The following Dwelling-Houses composing part of that test
ment built by and belonging to James Salisbury, architecture
Edinburgh, are to be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, sirthin the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, was
Wednesday the 4th day of July 1798, between the hourse,
one and two afternoon. one and two afternoon

THE DWELLING-HOUSE possessed by Mr Jan Baird, being the third flat above the Terrace, Rent L. 30 flerling.
H.—The DWELLING-HOUSE poffeffed by Mr George

Rent L. 35 fterling.

III.—The DWELLING-HOUSE poffeffed by Mr Thorn

Mafon, being the fecond flat above the Terrace

Maion, being the lecond flat above the Terrace.

Rent L. 20 fterling.

IV.—The DWELLING-HOUSE possessed by Mr Adm
Wilson, being the first slat above the Terrace.

Rent L. 20 sterling.

For further particulars, apply to the proprietor, Leith Wilk
or to Archibald Ferrier, writer to the signer, either of whom
will receive offers for a private sale.

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